To: Beck, Nancy[Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]

From: Jain, Komal

Sent: Fri 8/4/2017 6:45:12 PM

Subject: RE: hiring?

He would certainly consider it.

From: Beck, Nancy [mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 2:38 PM

**To:** Jain, Komal < Komal Jain@americanchemistry.com >

**Subject:** RE: hiring?

Hey Komal,

Would he take a political position?

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT

Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP

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From: Jain, Komal [mailto:Komal Jain@americanchemistry.com]

Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 2:35 PM
To: Beck, Nancy < Beck, Nancy @epa.gov >

Subject: hiring?

Hi Nancy,

I hope you are doing well. Busy for sure! I'd love to catch up whenever you can clear your calendar for lunch or a cocktail.

I heard through Seth Goldberg that you may be hiring for several positions. I'm not inquiring for myself, but for my husband Craig who has been in the environmental arena for a long time. In fact, he is a former EPA employee; he was with the Energy Star program for several years. He recently left Toshiba where he ran its environmental affairs program for the Americas for 10+ years. He's looking for senior level position in a policy/management role (not a scientist). Anything come to mind? I can shoot his CV over if there is a possibility.

Thanks! And, Happy Friday.

All the best,

Komal

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To: Beck, Nancy[Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]

From: Schmit, Ryan

**Sent:** Mon 6/5/2017 11:26:35 PM

Subject: RE: In Print---1,4-Dioxane Publication

Will do.

From: Beck, Nancy

Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 6:12 PM To: Schmit, Ryan <schmit.ryan@epa.gov>

Cc: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy < Cleland-Hamnett. Wendy@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: In Print---1,4-Dioxane Publication

Ryan,

Can you get this to the right folks?

Thanks!

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Subject: In Print---1,4-Dioxane Publication
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Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the authors, I am pleased to let you know that our publication is now in print as shown below. The paper was developed under the umbrella of the Alliance for Risk Assessment (ARA), and is open access thanks to Norm Forsberg and his company Arcadis. Please feel free to share this paper as needed.

Cheers!

Michael Dourson

— Risk Science Center (formerly TERA Center) sponsors the International Toxicity Estimates for Risk (ITER) database of risk assessment values on Toxnet: http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/



From: RSS Feed via IFTTT < weekly digest@ifttt.com>

Date: Monday, June 5, 2017 at 8:14 AM

**To:** Michael Dourson < doursoml@ucmail.uc.edu>

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# Update: Mode of action (MOA) for liver tumors induced by oral exposure to 1,4-dioxane

Publication date: August 2017

Source: Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology, Volume 88 Author(s): Michael L. Dourson, Jeri Higginbotham, Jeff Crum, Heather Burleigh-Flayer, Patricia Nance, Norman D. Forsberg, Mark Lafranconi, John Reichard Previous work has shown that the weight of evidence supports the hypothesis that 1,4-dioxane causes liver tumors in rodents through cytotoxicity and subsequent regenerative hyperplasia. Questions regarding a lack of concordant findings for this mode of action (MOA) in mice have not been resolved, however. In the current work, a reanalysis of data from two chronic mouse cancer bioassays on 1,4dioxane, one 13-week mouse study, seven rat cancer bioassays, coupled with other data such as 1,4-dioxane's negative mutagenicity, its lack of up-regulated DNA repair, and the appearance of liver tumors with a high background incidence, support the conclusion that rodent liver tumors, including those in mice, are evoked by a regenerative hyperplasia MOA. The initiating event for this MOA is metabolic saturation of 1,4-dioxane. Above metabolic saturation, higher doses of the parent compound cause an ever increasing toxicity in the rodent liver as evidenced by higher blood levels of enzymes indicative of liver cell damage and associated histopathology that occurs in a dose and time related manner. Importantly, alternative modes of action can be excluded. The observed liver toxicity has a threshold in the dose scale at or below levels that saturate metabolism, and generally in the range of 9.6–42 mg/kg-day for rats and 57 to

66 mg/kg-day for mice. It follows that threshold approaches to the assessment of this chemical's toxicity are supported by the non-mutagenic, metabolic saturation kinetics, and cytotoxicity-generated regenerative repair information available for 1,4-dioxane promoted rodent liver tumors.

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Subject: Accepted 1,4-Dioxane Publication

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the authors listed in the CC section of this email, it gives me great pleasure to state that a manuscript entitled "Update: Mode of Action (MOA) for Liver Tumors Induced by Oral Exposure to 1,4-Dioxane" has been accepted by Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology. An abstract is found below.

This work was conducted under the auspices of the Alliance for Risk Assessment (ARA), and involved multiple groups acting collaboratively. Updates of this accepted text prior to it being published will be posted on the Alliance for Risk Assessment (ARA) website, specifically, http://allianceforrisk.org/14-dioxane-analysis.

Please feel free to let your colleagues know as well.

Nach Control

Sincerely,

Michael L. Dourson, Ph.D., DABT, FATS, FSRA Professor

Risk Science Center (formerly TERA)

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#### **Abstract**

Previous scientific studies show that the weight of evidence supports the hypothesis that 1,4dioxane causes liver tumors in rodents through cytotoxicity and subsequent regenerative hyperplasia. Questions regarding a lack of concordant findings for this mode of action (MOA) in mice have not been resolved, however. In the current work, a reanalysis of data from two chronic mouse cancer bioassays on 1,4-dioxane, one 13-week mouse study, seven rat cancer bioassays, coupled with other data demonstrating negative mutagenicity, lack of up-regulated DNA repair, and the appearance of liver tumors with a high background incidence, support the conclusion that rodent liver tumors, including those in mice, are evoked by a regenerative hyperplasia MOA. The initiating event for this MOA is metabolic saturation of 1,4-dioxane. Above metabolic saturation, higher doses of the parent compound cause an ever increasing toxicity in the rodent liver as evidenced by higher blood levels of enzymes indicative of liver cell damage and associated histopathology that occurs in a dose and time related manner. Importantly, alternative modes of action can be excluded. The observed liver toxicity has a threshold in the dose scale at or below levels that saturate metabolism, and generally in the range of 9.6 to 42 mg/kg-day for rats and 57 to 66 mg/kg-day for mice. It follows that threshold approaches to the assessment of this chemical's toxicity are supported by the non-mutagenic, metabolic saturation kinetics, and cytotoxicity-generated regenerative repair information available for 1,4-dioxane promoted rodent liver tumors.

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To: Nance, Patricia (nancepm) < nancepm@ucmail.uc.edu>; pnance1972@gmail.com

Subject: RTP-16-335R2: Final Decision

Ms. No.: RTP-16-335R2

Title: Update: Mode of Action (MOA) for Liver Tumors Induced by Oral Exposure to 1,4-

Dioxane

Corresponding Author: Ms. Patricia Nance

Authors: Michael Dourson; Jeri Higginbotham; Jeff Crum; Heather Burleigh-Flayer; Norman

Forsberg; Mark Lafranconi

Dear Ms. Nance,

Congratulations. I am pleased to inform you that your manuscript, referenced above, has been accepted for publication in Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology.

Many thanks for this paper. We look forward to the submission of your future manuscripts to Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology.

Your accepted manuscript will now be transferred to our production department and work will begin on creation of the proof. If we need any additional information to create the proof, we will let you know. If not, you will be contacted again in the next few days with a request to approve the proof and to complete a number of online forms that are required for publication.

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With kind regards,

Dr. Gio Batta Gori, Editor-in-Chief Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology

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To: From: Sent: Subject:	Beck, Nancy[Beck.Nancy@epa.gov] Goldstein, Bernard D Mon 5/22/2017 7:51:50 PM RE: Follow-up on SRA Session
	be unclear. I do need names for the submission, but do not need your participation in ration of the abstract. I apologize, as I should have realized that this might be a for you
Needless	to say, you could withdraw at any time.
Bernie	
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Bernie,	
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	aid you don't need names just yet for the submission, why don't you just move ahead ne and lets circle back in the fall to see if it makes sense for me to join the panel.
Regards,	
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Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

#### Hi Kimberly

Your changes are OK with me, but I have added a few words ("and decreasing the likelihood of the involvement of knowledgeable academic scientists in EPA review processes") to reflect the substantial concern of the academic community about the following provision in the SAB Act. (I also think that the provision is short-sighted from an industry perspective).

"(H) a Board member shall have no current grants or contracts from the Environmental Protection Agency

and shall not apply for a grant or contract for 3 years following the end of that member's service on the Board."

There is also other language in the Act which could be interpreted as the above provision being applicable to not only full SAB Board membership, but to the members of any EPA review process of any hazard or risk assessment

Let me know if the new language is acceptable to you. I'm also copying Joe Arvai and Nancy Beck in case they want to respond, either in writing or by phone, particularly as there is now no description of Administrator Pruitt's goals or activities in this area. While not necessary, we do have room in the abstract for additional language

#### Bernie

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Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 6:22 PM

To: Goldstein, Bernard D < bdgold@pitt.edu >

Cc: Becker, Rick < Rick Becker@americanchemistry.com>

Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

Dear Bernie:

Thanks for the additional information about the session and the abstract. We offer some suggestions to the abstract attached. The suggestions attempt to focus the abstract on the discussion regarding what are appropriate approaches for optimal provision of scientific advice to regulatory agencies and work to adjust some of the language that may be perceived as inflammatory.

Kind Regards,

Kimberly

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From: Goldstein, Bernard D [mailto:bdgold@pitt.edu]

Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 2:53 PM

**To:** White, Kimberly **Cc:** Becker, Rick

Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

Dear Dr White

Great news!!

My previous email to you is below; along with the original attachment of the preliminary draft

Bernie

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Dear Dr White

I am following up with you at the suggestion of Nancy Beck (email below) to request your involvement in a proposal for a Roundtable to be submitted to the Society for Risk Analysis for its annual meeting in Crystal City next December 10-13.

I've attached a short overview of Roundtables from the SRA web site along with a rough draft of the abstract. I am trying to focus the Roundtable on the parameters governing an effective science advisory process for a regulatory agency, rather than on the current controversy – although this is unlikely to be fully possible.

NOTE: no abstract would be needed from you, just an agreement to participate, give perhaps a 10 minute presentation and participate in the discussion during the 90 minute session. But your input on the proposal would be welcome.

One difference from the note below to Nancy is that I have been told that the proposal is more likely to be acceptable if it has a broader range of participants so it will probably 4-5 speakers rather than 3-4.

I had previously reached out to Richard Becker asking for whom to approach at ACC now that Nancy had left. His response was that ACC would be interested in participating but only if EPA did as well, which I fully understand. I know he is out of town today. As you no doubt know, ACC is on record supporting the EPA SAB Act that passed the House.

There are some time constraints in getting this completed, particularly as I will be at Dow Chemical for much of next week, so hope both that you can do this and that you can respond by midweek

Many thanks for your consideration

Bernie

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Subject: Re: SRA panel
Happy to reframe. I originally had a quote from the congressman who sponsored it but this seemed too inflammatory for SRA. Will look at this again tonight and will contact Kimberly White
Sent from my iPhone
On May 18, 2017, at 12:08 PM, Beck, Nancy < Beck. Nancy@epa.gov > wrote:
Bernie,
I think the framing of the abstract is a bit biased and needs some work.
I cant and wont speak for ACC at all, but for this topic, I direct you to Kimberly White. She has testified in front of congress on these issues. <a href="mailto:Kimberly_White@americanchemistry.com">Kimberly_White@americanchemistry.com</a> .
If I have more time this week I will noodle the abstract but it's a bit of a busy time here.
Regards, Nancy
Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT

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From: Goldstein, Bernard D [mailto:bdgold@pitt.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 12:41 PM To: Beck, Nancy < Beck. Nancy @epa.gov >

Subject: RE: SRA panel

Hi Nancy

Great to hear!!

Attached is what I've written so far, and some of the directions from the SRA web site. I'm about to run out for most of the rest of the afternoon. I'd like to get this out of the way as soon as reasonably possible as am at meetings at Dow most of next week.

No abstract would be needed from you so there is nothing written with your name on it that would have to go through the EPA process, at least as I understood it many, many years ago. (As the proposer, I would be the only one with my name on the proposed abstract, but would welcome your input and that of the other panelists on the proposal).

I'm envisioning the 3 or 4 panelists for the Roundtable would have about 15 min each for presentation and the rest of the 90 minutes would be for a facilitated discussion led by the moderator

I'm thinking of asking Granger Morgan or Terry Yosie to be the moderator, but your suggestion

for moderator or for another panelist who supports the ACC position on the SAB Act would be very much appreciated.

Best regards

Bernie

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Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 12:22 PM
To: Goldstein, Bernard D < bdgold@pitt.edu >

Subject: SRA panel

Hi Bernie,

Got your message and am happy to consider the request. Can you send me all the information on the proposal (abstract, goals, participants, etc)?

I will have to find out if I have to run this through a clearance process—not sure how that works yet and if those procedures apply to me.

Thanks, Nancy

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Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT

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Subject: Follow-up on SRA Session

Dear Dr. Goldstein:

Thank you for your voicemail earlier today. I have had an opportunity to follow-up with Rick (cc'd on this email) and I understand you have a commitment from EPA to participate. Given the confirmation of EPA's participation, we will also confirm ACC's participation. Could you send me the proposed abstract or session description? Also it would be helpful to know of any additional information you need from ACC for the session and any deadlines.

Kind Regards,

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From: Dourson, Michael (doursoml) Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 10:08:41 PM Subject: In Print---1.4-Dioxane Publication

#### Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the authors, I am pleased to let you know that our publication is now in print as shown below. The paper was developed under the umbrella of the Alliance for Risk Assessment (ARA), and is open access thanks to Norm Forsberg and his company Arcadis. Please feel free to share this paper as needed.

Cheers!

Michael Dourson

 Risk Science Center (formerly TERA Center) sponsors the International Toxicity Estimates for Risk (ITER) database of risk assessment values on Toxnet: http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/



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# <u>Update: Mode of action (MOA) for liver</u> <u>tumors induced by oral exposure to 1,4-</u> dioxane

Publication date: August 2017

**Source:**Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology, Volume 88 Author(s): Michael L. Dourson, Jeri Higginbotham, Jeff Crum, Heather Burleigh-Flayer, Patricia Nance, Norman D. Forsberg, Mark Lafranconi, John Reichard

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Subject: Accepted 1,4-Dioxane Publication

#### **Dear Colleagues**

On behalf of the authors listed in the CC section of this email, it gives me great pleasure to state that a manuscript entitled "Update: Mode of Action (MOA) for Liver Tumors Induced by Oral Exposure to 1,4-Dioxane" has been accepted by Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology. An abstract is found below.

This work was conducted under the auspices of the Alliance for Risk Assessment (*ARA*), and involved multiple groups acting collaboratively. Updates of this accepted text prior to it being published will be posted on the Alliance for Risk Assessment (*ARA*) website, specifically, http://allianceforrisk.org/14-dioxane-analysis.

Please feel free to let your colleagues know as well.

Sincerely,

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Subject: RTP-16-335R2: Final Decision

Ms. No.: RTP-16-335R2

Title: Update: Mode of Action (MOA) for Liver Tumors Induced by Oral Exposure to 1,4-Dioxane

Corresponding Author: Ms. Patricia Nance

Authors: Michael Dourson; Jeri Higginbotham; Jeff Crum; Heather Burleigh-Flayer; Norman Forsberg;

Mark Lafranconi

Dear Ms. Nance,

Congratulations. I am pleased to inform you that your manuscript, referenced above, has been accepted for publication in Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology.

Many thanks for this paper. We look forward to the submission of your future manuscripts to Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology.

Your accepted manuscript will now be transferred to our production department and work will begin on creation of the proof. If we need any additional information to create the proof, we will let you know. If not, you will be contacted again in the next few days with a request to approve the proof and to complete a number of online forms that are required for publication.

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With kind regards,

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To: Beck, Nancy[Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]

From: Goldstein, Bernard D

Sent: Tue 5/23/2017 12:05:58 AM

Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

Understood. Will send you the likely final abstract if I don't hear about any other changes

From: Beck, Nancy [mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 6:49 PM
To: Goldstein, Bernard D <br/>bdgold@pitt.edu>
Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

Got it. When you have a final abstract send it my way and I'll take a look.

It is a bit awkward. I think I can be on a panel with them, but do not want to be collaborating with them, or even seen as collaborating with them.

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT

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Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 3:52 PM
To: Beck, Nancy < Beck. Nancy@epa.gov > Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

	Sorry to be unclear. I do need names for the submission, but do not need your participation in the preparation of the abstract. I apologize, as I should have realized that this might be a problem for you
	Needless to say, you could withdraw at any time.
	Bernie
	From: Beck, Nancy [mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov] Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 7:42 AM To: Goldstein, Bernard D < bdgold@pitt.edu> Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session
	Bernie,
	As I am recused from interactions with ACC, it's a bit awkward for me to be planning a session with them.
	As you said you don't need names just yet for the submission, why don't you just move ahead without me and lets circle back in the fall to see if it makes sense for me to join the panel.
	Regards,
	Nancy
	Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT
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Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

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Dear Dr White
Great news!!
My previous email to you is below; along with the original attachment of the preliminary draft
Bernie

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Dear Dr White

I am following up with you at the suggestion of Nancy Beck (email below) to request your involvement in a proposal for a Roundtable to be submitted to the Society for Risk Analysis for its annual meeting in Crystal City next December 10-13.

I've attached a short overview of Roundtables from the SRA web site along with a rough draft of the abstract. I am trying to focus the Roundtable on the parameters governing an effective science advisory process for a regulatory agency, rather than on the current controversy – although this is unlikely to be fully possible.

NOTE: no abstract would be needed from you, just an agreement to participate, give perhaps a 10 minute presentation and participate in the discussion during the 90 minute session. But your input on the proposal would be welcome.

One difference from the note below to Nancy is that I have been told that the proposal is more likely to be acceptable if it has a broader range of participants so it will probably 4-5 speakers rather than 3-4.

I had previously reached out to Richard Becker asking for whom to approach at ACC now that Nancy had left. His response was that ACC would be interested in participating but only if EPA did as well, which I fully understand. I know he is out of town today. As you no doubt know, ACC is on record supporting the EPA SAB Act that passed the House.

There are some time constraints in getting this completed, particularly as I will be at Dow Chemical for much of next week, so hope both that you can do this and that you can respond by midweek

Many thanks for your consideration

Bernie

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Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 2:28 PM To: Beck, Nancy < Beck. Nancy@epa.gov> Subject: Re: SRA panel Happy to reframe. I originally had a quote from the congressman who sponsored it but this seemed too inflammatory for SRA. Will look at this again tonight and will contact Kimberly White Sent from my iPhone On May 18, 2017, at 12:08 PM, Beck, Nancy < Beck. Nancy@epa.gov > wrote: Bernie. I think the framing of the abstract is a bit biased and needs some work. I cant and wont speak for ACC at all, but for this topic, I direct you to Kimberly White. She has testified in front of congress on these issues. Kimberly White@americanchemistry.com. If I have more time this week I will noodle the abstract but it's a bit of a busy time here. Regards, Nancy Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP

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From: Goldstein, Bernard D [mailto:bdgold@pitt.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 12:41 PM To: Beck, Nancy < Beck. Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: SRA panel

Hi Nancy

Great to hear!!

Attached is what I've written so far, and some of the directions from the SRA web site. I'm about to run out for most of the rest of the afternoon. I'd like to get this out of the way as soon as reasonably possible as am at meetings at Dow most of next week.

No abstract would be needed from you so there is nothing written with your name on it that would have to go through the EPA process, at least as I understood it many, many years ago. (As the proposer, I would be the only one with my name on the proposed abstract, but would welcome your input and that of the other panelists on the proposal).

I'm envisioning the 3 or 4 panelists for the Roundtable would have about 15 min each for presentation and the rest of the 90 minutes would be for a facilitated discussion led by the moderator

I'm thinking of asking Granger Morgan or Terry Yosie to be the moderator, but your suggestion for moderator or for another panelist who supports the ACC position on the SAB Act would be very much appreciated.

Best regards

Bernie

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Subject: SRA panel

Hi Bernie,

Got your message and am happy to consider the request. Can you send me all the information on the proposal (abstract, goals, participants, etc)?

I will have to find out if I have to run this through a clearance process—not sure how that works yet and if those procedures apply to me.

Thanks, Nancy

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Dear Dr. Goldstein:

Thank you for your voicemail earlier today. I have had an opportunity to follow-up with Rick (cc'd on this email) and I understand you have a commitment from EPA to participate. Given the confirmation of EPA's

participation, we will also confirm ACC's participation. Could you send me the proposed abstract or session description? Also it would be helpful to know of any additional information you need from ACC for the session and any deadlines.

Kind Regards,

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I'm okay with your changes. Thanks

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Sincerely,

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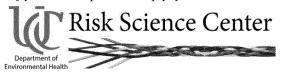
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Subject: Re: Primer: update

Dear all,

You may have heard the good news already that our primer on systematic review was accepted as

Thanks a lot again for your contribution!

We are currently in the process of proof reading.

I will keep you updated.

Best regards,

Sebastian

Dr. Sebastian Hoffmann

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**To:** Jain, Komal[Komal\_Jain@americanchemistry.com]

From: Beck, Nancy

Sent: Fri 8/4/2017 6:53:13 PM

Subject: RE: hiring?

Ok. definitely send a CV. There is a hiring freeze (unless he wants to be a fellow ③) so I think political is the most workable.

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT

Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP

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**Sent:** Friday, August 4, 2017 2:45 PM **To:** Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: hiring?

He would certainly consider it.

From: Beck, Nancy [mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 4, 2017 2:38 PM

To: Jain, Komal < Komal Jain@americanchemistry.com >

Subject: RE: hiring?

Hey Komal,

Would he take a political position?

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT

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From: Jain, Komal [mailto:Komal\_Jain@americanchemistry.com]

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To: Beck, Nancy < Beck, Nancy @epa.gov >

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Hi Nancy,

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I heard through Seth Goldberg that you may be hiring for several positions. I'm not inquiring for myself, but for my husband Craig who has been in the environmental arena for a long time. In fact, he is a former EPA employee; he was with the Energy Star program for several years. He recently left Toshiba where he ran its environmental affairs program for the Americas for 10+ years. He's looking for senior level position in a policy/management role (not a scientist). Anything come to mind? I can shoot his CV over if there is a possibility.

Thanks! And, Happy Friday.

All the best,

#### Komal

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Ryan,

Can you get this to the right folks?

Thanks!

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT

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Subject: In Print---1,4-Dioxane Publication

#### Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the authors, I am pleased to let you know that our publication is now in print as shown below. The paper was developed under the umbrella of the Alliance for Risk Assessment (ARA), and is open access thanks to Norm Forsberg and his company Arcadis. Please feel free to share this paper as needed.

Cheers!

Michael Dourson

— Risk Science Center (formerly TERA Center) sponsors the International Toxicity Estimates for Risk (ITER) database of risk assessment values on Toxnet: http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/



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# Update: Mode of action (MOA) for liver tumors induced by oral exposure to 1,4-dioxane

Publication date: August 2017

Source: Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology, Volume 88 Author(s): Michael L. Dourson, Jeri Higginbotham, Jeff Crum, Heather Burleigh-Flayer, Patricia Nance, Norman D. Forsberg, Mark Lafranconi, John Reichard Previous work has shown that the weight of evidence supports the hypothesis that 1,4-dioxane causes liver tumors in rodents through cytotoxicity and subsequent regenerative hyperplasia. Questions regarding a lack of concordant findings for this mode of action (MOA) in mice have not been resolved, however. In the current work, a reanalysis of data from two chronic mouse cancer bioassays on 1,4dioxane, one 13-week mouse study, seven rat cancer bioassays, coupled with other data such as 1,4-dioxane's negative mutagenicity, its lack of up-regulated DNA repair, and the appearance of liver tumors with a high background incidence, support the conclusion that rodent liver tumors, including those in mice, are evoked by a regenerative hyperplasia MOA. The initiating event for this MOA is metabolic saturation of 1,4-dioxane. Above metabolic saturation, higher doses of the parent compound cause an ever increasing toxicity in the rodent liver as evidenced by higher blood levels of enzymes indicative of liver cell damage and associated histopathology that occurs in a dose and time related manner. Importantly, alternative modes of action can be excluded. The observed liver toxicity has a threshold in the dose scale at or below levels that saturate metabolism, and generally in the range of 9.6–42 mg/kg-day for rats and 57 to 66 mg/kg-day for mice. It follows that threshold approaches to the assessment of this chemical's toxicity are supported by the non-mutagenic, metabolic saturation kinetics, and cytotoxicity-generated regenerative repair information available for 1,4-dioxane promoted rodent liver tumors.

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#### Pharmacology <a href="http://ift.tt/2r6ix2E">http://ift.tt/2r6ix2E</a> <a href="mailto:May 30">May 30</a>, <a href="mailto:2017">2017</a> at <a href="mailto:02:02AM">02:02AM</a>

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Subject: Accepted 1,4-Dioxane Publication

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the authors listed in the CC section of this email, it gives me great pleasure to state that a manuscript entitled "Update: Mode of Action (MOA) for Liver Tumors Induced by Oral Exposure to 1,4-Dioxane" has been accepted by Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology. An abstract is found below.

This work was conducted under the auspices of the Alliance for Risk Assessment (ARA), and involved multiple groups acting collaboratively. Updates of this accepted text prior to it being published will be posted on the Alliance for Risk Assessment (ARA) website, specifically, http://allianceforrisk.org/14-dioxane-analysis.

Please feel free to let your colleagues know as well.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Dourson, Ph.D., DABT, FATS, FSRA

Professor

Risk Science Center (formerly TERA)

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#### **Abstract**

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Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:33 AM

To: Nance, Patricia (nancepm) < nancepm@ucmail.uc.edu>; pnance1972@gmail.com

Subject: RTP-16-335R2: Final Decision

Ms. No.: RTP-16-335R2

Title: Update: Mode of Action (MOA) for Liver Tumors Induced by Oral Exposure to 1,4-

Dioxane

Corresponding Author: Ms. Patricia Nance

Authors: Michael Dourson; Jeri Higginbotham; Jeff Crum; Heather Burleigh-Flayer; Norman

Forsberg; Mark Lafranconi

Dear Ms. Nance,

Congratulations. I am pleased to inform you that your manuscript, referenced above, has been accepted for publication in Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology.

Many thanks for this paper. We look forward to the submission of your future manuscripts to Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology.

Your accepted manuscript will now be transferred to our production department and work will begin on creation of the proof. If we need any additional information to create the proof, we will let you know. If not, you will be contacted again in the next few days with a request to approve the proof and to complete a number of online forms that are required for publication.

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With kind regards,

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To: Goldstein, Bernard D[bdgold@pitt.edu]

From: Beck, Nancy

**Sent:** Wed 5/31/2017 8:47:59 PM **Subject:** RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

Bernie,

I'm not seeing the proposal.

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT

Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP

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From: Goldstein, Bernard D [mailto:bdgold@pitt.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 3:12 PM To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov> Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

Hi Nancy

Most recent version of proposal is below. The five speakers for 10 min each in alphabetical order are Arvai, Beck, Denison, Goldstein and White. I need to get this in by **tonight** 

Also – would you like to be listed with a middle initial?

Thanks again for doing this

Bernie

From: Beck, Nancy [mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 6:49 PM

**To:** Goldstein, Bernard D < <u>bdgold@pitt.edu</u>> **Subject:** RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

Got it. When you have a final abstract send it my way and I'll take a look.

It is a bit awkward. I think I can be on a panel with them, but do not want to be collaborating with them, or even seen as collaborating with them.

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT

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From: Goldstein, Bernard D [mailto:bdgold@pitt.edu]

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To: Beck, Nancy < Beck. Nancy@epa.gov > Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

	Sorry to be unclear. I do need names for the submission, but do not need your participation in the preparation of the abstract. I apologize, as I should have realized that this might be a problem for you
	Needless to say, you could withdraw at any time.
	Bernie
	From: Beck, Nancy [mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]  Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 7:42 AM  To: Goldstein, Bernard D < bdgold@pitt.edu >  Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session
	Bernie,
	As I am recused from interactions with ACC, it's a bit awkward for me to be planning a session with them.
	As you said you don't need names just yet for the submission, why don't you just move ahead without me and lets circle back in the fall to see if it makes sense for me to join the panel.
	Regards,
	Nancy
	Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT
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Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 5:24 AM

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Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

#### Hi Kimberly

Your changes are OK with me, but I have added a few words ("and decreasing the likelihood of the involvement of knowledgeable academic scientists in EPA review processes") to reflect the substantial concern of the academic community about the following provision in the SAB Act. (I also think that the provision is short-sighted from an industry perspective).

"(H) a Board member shall have no current grants or contracts from the Environmental Protection Agency

and shall not apply for a grant or contract for 3 years following the end of that member's service on the Board."

There is also other language in the Act which could be interpreted as the above provision being applicable to not only full SAB Board membership, but to the members of any EPA review process of any hazard or risk assessment

Let me know if the new language is acceptable to you. I'm also copying Joe Arvai and Nancy Beck in case they want to respond, either in writing or by phone, particularly as there is now no description of Administrator Pruitt's goals or activities in this area. While not necessary, we do have room in the abstract for additional language

#### Bernie

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Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 6:22 PM

To: Goldstein, Bernard D < bdgold@pitt.edu>

Cc: Becker, Rick < Rick Becker@americanchemistry.com>

Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

Dear Bernie:

Thanks for the additional information about the session and the abstract. We offer some suggestions to

	are appropriate approaches for optimal provision of scientific advice to regulatory agencies and work t adjust some of the language that may be perceived as inflammatory.
	Kind Regards,
	Kimberly
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	Dear Dr White
	Great news!!

My previous email to you is below; along with the original attachment of the preliminary draft

Bernie

the abstract attached. The suggestions attempt to focus the abstract on the discussion regarding what

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Dear Dr White

I am following up with you at the suggestion of Nancy Beck (email below) to request your involvement in a proposal for a Roundtable to be submitted to the Society for Risk Analysis for its annual meeting in Crystal City next December 10-13.

I've attached a short overview of Roundtables from the SRA web site along with a rough draft of the abstract. I am trying to focus the Roundtable on the parameters governing an effective science advisory process for a regulatory agency, rather than on the current controversy – although this is unlikely to be fully possible.

NOTE: no abstract would be needed from you, just an agreement to participate, give perhaps a 10 minute presentation and participate in the discussion during the 90 minute session. But your input on the proposal would be welcome.

One difference from the note below to Nancy is that I have been told that the proposal is more

likely to be acceptable if it has a broader range of participants so it will probably 4-5 speakers rather than 3-4. I had previously reached out to Richard Becker asking for whom to approach at ACC now that Nancy had left. His response was that ACC would be interested in participating but only if EPA did as well, which I fully understand. I know he is out of town today. As you no doubt know, ACC is on record supporting the EPA SAB Act that passed the House. There are some time constraints in getting this completed, particularly as I will be at Dow Chemical for much of next week, so hope both that you can do this and that you can respond by midweek Many thanks for your consideration Bernie Bernard D. Goldstein, MD Emeritus Professor and Emeritus Dean Graduate School of Public Health University of Pittsburgh Rm A710 Crabtree Hall 130 De Soto St

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From: Goldstein, Bernard D [mailto:bdgold@pitt.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 12:41 PM To: Beck, Nancy < Beck. Nancy @epa.gov >

Subject: RE: SRA panel

Hi Nancy

Great to hear!!

Attached is what I've written so far, and some of the directions from the SRA web site. I'm about to run out for most of the rest of the afternoon. I'd like to get this out of the way as soon as reasonably possible as am at meetings at Dow most of next week.

No abstract would be needed from you so there is nothing written with your name on it that would have to go through the EPA process, at least as I understood it many, many years ago. (As the proposer, I would be the only one with my name on the proposed abstract, but would welcome your input and that of the other panelists on the proposal).

I'm envisioning the 3 or 4 panelists for the Roundtable would have about 15 min each for presentation and the rest of the 90 minutes would be for a facilitated discussion led by the moderator

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Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 12:22 PM
To: Goldstein, Bernard D < bdgold@pitt.edu>

Subject: SRA panel

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**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2017 2:35 PM

To: Goldstein, Bernard D < bdgold@pitt.edu>

Cc: Becker, Rick < Rick Becker@americanchemistry.com>

Subject: Follow-up on SRA Session

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To: Goldstein, Bernard D[bdgold@pitt.edu]

From: Beck, Nancy

**Sent:** Mon 5/22/2017 11:42:20 AM **Subject:** RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

Bernie,

As I am recused from interactions with ACC, it's a bit awkward for me to be planning a session with them.

As you said you don't need names just yet for the submission, why don't you just move ahead without me and lets circle back in the fall to see if it makes sense for me to join the panel.

Regards,

Nancy

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From: Goldstein, Bernard D [mailto:bdgold@pitt.edu]

Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 5:24 AM

To: White, Kimberly < Kimberly White@americanchemistry.com>

Cc: Rick\_Becker@americanchemistry.com; Joe Arvai <jlarvai@umich.edu>; Beck, Nancy

<Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

Hi Kimberly

Your changes are OK with me, but I have added a few words ("and decreasing the likelihood of the involvement of knowledgeable academic scientists in EPA review processes") to reflect the substantial concern of the academic community about the following provision in the SAB Act. (I also think that the provision is short-sighted from an industry perspective).

"(H) a Board member shall have no current grants or contracts from the Environmental Protection Agency

and shall not apply for a grant or contract for 3 years following the end of that member's service on the Board."

There is also other language in the Act which could be interpreted as the above provision being applicable to not only full SAB Board membership, but to the members of any EPA review process of any hazard or risk assessment

Let me know if the new language is acceptable to you. I'm also copying Joe Arvai and Nancy Beck in case they want to respond, either in writing or by phone, particularly as there is now no description of Administrator Pruitt's goals or activities in this area. While not necessary, we do have room in the abstract for additional language

#### Bernie

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From: Goldstein, Bernard D [mailto:bdgold@pitt.edu]

Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 2:53 PM

To: White, Kimberly Cc: Becker, Rick

Subject: RE: Follow-up on SRA Session

Dear Dr White

Great news!!

My previous email to you is below; along with the original attachment of the preliminary draft

Bernie

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#### Dear Dr White

I am following up with you at the suggestion of Nancy Beck (email below) to request your involvement in a proposal for a Roundtable to be submitted to the Society for Risk Analysis for its annual meeting in Crystal City next December 10-13.

I've attached a short overview of Roundtables from the SRA web site along with a rough draft of the abstract. I am trying to focus the Roundtable on the parameters governing an effective science advisory process for a regulatory agency, rather than on the current controversy – although this is unlikely to be fully possible.

NOTE: no abstract would be needed from you, just an agreement to participate, give perhaps a 10 minute presentation and participate in the discussion during the 90 minute session. But your input on the proposal would be welcome.

One difference from the note below to Nancy is that I have been told that the proposal is more likely to be acceptable if it has a broader range of participants so it will probably 4-5 speakers rather than 3-4.

I had previously reached out to Richard Becker asking for whom to approach at ACC now that Nancy had left. His response was that ACC would be interested in participating but only if EPA did as well, which I fully understand. I know he is out of town today. As you no doubt know, ACC is on record supporting the EPA SAB Act that passed the House.

There are some time constraints in getting this completed, particularly as I will be at Dow Chemical for much of next week, so hope both that you can do this and that you can respond by midweek

Many thanks for your consideration

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Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 2:28 PM
To: Beck, Nancy < Beck, Nancy @epa.gov >

Subject: Re: SRA panel

Happy to reframe. I originally had a quote from the congressman who sponsored it but this seemed too inflammatory for SRA. Will look at this again tonight and will contact Kimberly White

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2017, at 12:08 PM, Beck, Nancy < Beck. Nancy@epa.gov > wrote:

Bernie,

I think the framing of the abstract is a bit biased and needs some work.

I cant and wont speak for ACC at all, but for this topic, I direct you to Kimberly White. She has testified in front of congress on these issues. <u>Kimberly White@americanchemistry.com</u>.

If I have more time this week I will noodle the abstract but it's a bit of a busy time here.

Regards, Nancy

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 12:41 PM **To:** Beck, Nancy < <u>Beck, Nancy@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: SRA panel

Hi Nancy

Great to hear!!
Attached is what I've written so far, and some of the directions from the SRA web site. I'm about to run out for most of the rest of the afternoon. I'd like to get this out of the way as soon as reasonably possible as am at meetings at Dow most of next week.
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To: Dourson, Michael (doursoml)[doursoml@ucmail.uc.edu]

From: Beck, Nancy

**Sent:** Fri 5/12/2017 6:05:23 PM **Subject:** RE: Offered symposium

Mike,

I need to be very careful about blurring lines between ACC and EPA. Not to mention clearance processes. Based on my learnings it would be highly unlikely that I would ever get clearance to do a presentation on work that I conducted at ACC. Even more sensitivity if its during the first year. Thus I will have to back out of this.

Bill Farland, Lynn Pottenger, or Jeff Lewis could do this well (and yourself as well....).

Nancy

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From: Dourson, Michael (doursoml) [mailto:doursoml@ucmail.uc.edu]

**Sent:** Friday, May 12, 2017 12:33 PM **To:** Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Offered symposium

Nancy

Sorry to miss your email the first time...

Cheers!

Michael...

...L. Dourson, Ph.D., DABT, FATS, FSRA

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From: Michael Dourson <doursoml@ucmail.uc.edu>

Date: Friday, May 12, 2017 at 12:26 PM

**To:** Edward Calabrese <<u>edwardc@schoolph.umass.edu</u>>, "<u>nancy.beck@epa.gov</u>" <<u>nancy.beck@epa.gov</u>>, Daniel Krewski <<u>dkrewski@uottawa.ca</u>>, "Manibusan, Mary" <<u>mmanibusan@exponent.com</u>>, "Becker, Rick" <<u>Rick Becker@americanchemistry.com</u>>,

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Cc: "Fitzpatrick, Suzanne" < Suzanne.Fitzpatrick@fda.hhs.gov>

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Dear Colleagues

Please find attached a developing draft of a to-be-submitted symposium for next year's Society of Toxicology annual meeting. Your thoughts on individual abstracts and overall descriptions are most welcome. We will be formally submitting this next week early, so comments by this Sunday evening are needed.

Cheers!

Michael

— Risk Science Center (formerly TERA Center) sponsors the International Toxicity Estimates for Risk (ITER) database of risk assessment values on Toxnet: http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/



From: Michael Dourson <doursoml@ucmail.uc.edu>

Date: Friday, May 12, 2017 at 12:21 PM

To: Elizabeth Vancza <elizabeth.vancza@safebridge.com>

**Cc:** "Fitzpatrick, Suzanne" <<u>Suzanne.Fitzpatrick@fda.hhs.gov</u>>, "Ohanian, Edward" <<u>Ohanian.Edward@epa.gov</u>>, "marie.c.fortin@gmail.com" <marie.c.fortin@gmail.com>

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Dear Liz

I so much apologize for this late breaking symposium. Needless to say, we would highly value your committee's thoughts on this prior to the deadline of next Monday (or so). We completely understand if your group is not able to turn this around.

Cheers!

Michael

-- If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough. Albert Einstein

